

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (1993), CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 6-309 TO INCREASE THE USER FEE FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICES

WHEREAS, solid waste trash collection and recycling services in the City includes the administrative costs of office personnel and the pick-up of leaves and limbs by City personnel;

WHEREAS, the administrative and operational costs of providing these services have increased in recent years due to increases in the City's contract with its trash carrier and labor needs for the leaf and limb program;

WHEREAS, a financial and operational analysis of the waste management service by the Controller has been conducted and has enabled the City to fairly and equitably project the rate needed to support and sustain the waste management program in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023;

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Board of Public Works and Safety has passed Resolution 20-01 recommending a rate increase of \$0.73, effective March 1, 2020; a rate increase of \$0.75, effective November 1, 2020; a rate increase of \$0.77 effective November 1, 2021; a rate increase of \$0.80, effective November 1, 2022; and a rate increase of \$0.58, effective November 1, 2023.

WHEREAS, having conducted a public hearing on the rate, and having been otherwise duly advised, the Common Council deems it in the best interests of the City to adopt the rate increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), Chapter 6, Article 9, Section 6-309 is hereby amended by deleting subsections (a) – (d) in their entirety and replacing them with language to read as follows:

“(a) *2020-2021 User Fees.* For the services available in connection with any contract for trash collection and recycling to City users, a fee of Fifteen and 70/100 Dollars (\$15.70) per month shall be charged to each residential user of the service or owner of property to which the service is available, regardless of usage, beginning March 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020. Beginning November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021 said fee shall increase to Sixteen and 45/100 Dollars (\$16.45) per month.

(b) *2021-2022 User Fees.* For the services available in connection with any contract for trash collection and recycling to City users, a fee of Seventeen and 22/100 Dollars (\$17.22) per month shall be charged to each residential user of the service or owner of property to which the service is available, regardless of usage, beginning on November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022.

(c) *2022-2023 User Fees.* For the services available in connection with any contract for trash collection and recycling to City users, a fee of Eighteen and 02/100 Dollars (\$18.02) per month shall be charged to each residential user of the service or owner of property to which the service is available, regardless of usage, beginning on November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023.

(d) Beginning on November 1, 2023 and continuing until amended, for the services available in connection with any contract for trash collection and recycling to City users, a fee of Eighteen and 60/100 Dollars (\$18.60) per month shall be charged to each residential user of the service or owner of property to which the service is available, regardless of usage.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Section 3. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 4. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall have no effect upon any other sections of the Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) or ordinances not specifically changed by this Ordinance, except as herein provided, and all other sections of the Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) not inconsistent herewith shall remain the same.

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Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, this 3rd
day February, 2020.

Michael Campbell
_____, President
Greenwood Common Council

FOR:

AGAINST:

<u>Linda S. Gibson</u>	Linda S. Gibson	_____
<u>Ezra J. Hill</u>	Ezra J. Hill	_____
<u>Michael Williams</u>	Michael Williams	_____
<u>Ronald Bates</u>	Ronald Bates	<u>Ronald Bates</u>
<u>J. David Hopper</u>	J. David Hopper	_____
<u>David Lekse</u>	David Lekse	_____
<u>Michael Campbell</u>	Michael Campbell	_____
<u>Robert Dine</u>	Robert Dine	_____
<u>Bradley Pendleton</u>	Bradley Pendleton	_____

ATTEST:

Jeannine Myers

Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 3rd day of February, 2020, is presented by me this 4th day of February, 2020, at 9:15 O'Clock PM.M., to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.

Jeannine Myers

Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 3rd day of February, 2020, is signed and approved by me this 4th day of February, 2020, at 1:00 O'Clock PM.M.

Mark W. Myers

MARK W. MYERS, Mayor of
the City of Greenwood, Indiana